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February 03, 2015

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

APPROVE THE ACQUISITION OF IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED AT
4272 EAST WHITTIER BOULEVARD, UNINCORPORATED EAST LOS ANGELES
TO THE EL CAMINO REAL LIBRARY FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
(FIRST DISTRICT)
(3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

The recommendation is for the acquisition of a parcel of land from the County of Los Angeles Community Development Commission that contains recently constructed library improvements to the County of Los Angeles for the expansion of the County's existing El Camino Real Library. The property to be acquired has a 2,319 square foot library addition and is located adjacent to the County's existing El Camino Real Library located at 4272 East Whittier Boulevard in the unincorporated East Los Angeles.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 1. Consider the Negative Declaration for the County's acquisition of an improved parcel of land in the unincorporated East Los Angeles area, for which no comments were received during the public review period, and find on the basis of the whole record before the Board of Supervisors that the acquisition of property containing library improvements for the expansion of the existing, County-owned El Camino Library will not have a significant effect on the environment; find that the Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the Board of Supervisors; and adopt the Negative Declaration.
- 2. Find that the acquisition of the real property currently owned by the Community Development Commission will serve the County of Los Angeles Public Library in its efforts to provide additional

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and expanded library services to the unincorporated East Los Angeles community.

- 3. Authorize the Interim Chief Executive Officer and/or her designee to accept the Quitclaim Deed and execute any other documents necessary to complete the acquisition of real property.
- 4. Authorize the Public Librarian of the County of Los Angeles Public Library upon the transfer to the County, to accept the real property into the County's library system for the ongoing operation, management, and maintenance of such property.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of this action is for the Community Development Commission (Commission) to transfer the real property improved with a 2,319 square foot building located at 4272 East Whittier Boulevard (Property) adjacent to the existing library commonly known as the El Camino Real Library (El Camino Real Library), to the Los Angeles County (County) for library purposes.

The Property was originally acquired by the Commission for the expansion of the El Camino Real Library. The intent of the Commission and the County is to transfer the Commission's interest in the Property to the County to place the entire library facility under County ownership and allow the Public Library to maintain and manage the facility. The transfer of the Property to the County will enable the Public Library to provide the community with a renovated and expanded El Camino Real Library that will include a teen area, meeting room with kitchenette, master control room for low voltage equipment, restrooms, and storage space. In addition to the improvements to the subject Property, the original El Camino Real Library received a remodeled staff area, new staff restroom, replacement of all interior finishes and furnishings, new skylights, electrical upgrades including new lighting fixtures, HVAC equipment, internet cabling, motion detectors, and card readers at select doors for enhanced security. Exterior improvements include a new patio, parking area for 10 vehicles, book drop, motorized rolling gates, lighting, signage, landscaping and irrigation, fencing, and trash area. Acceptance of the Property will allow incorporation of its recent improvements into those of the El Camino Real Library as an integrated whole.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan Goal of Operational Effectiveness/Fiscal Sustainability (Goal 1) directs that we maximize the effectiveness of processes, structure, operations, and strong fiscal management to support timely delivery of customer-oriented and efficient public services. In this case, the transfer of the Property to the County will provide improved and expanded educational and library services to the unincorporated East Los Angeles community.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no fiscal impact associated with this transfer.

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FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Commission's Board will be presented with the recommendations for their approval authorizing the transfer of the Property to the County at the Commission meeting scheduled to be held on February 3, 2015. Upon the Commission's and the County's Board of Supervisors (Board) approval of these recommendations, the Commission's Executive Director or his designee will present the executed Quitclaim Deed (Deed) to the Chief Executive Office (CEO) for acceptance of the Deed prior to recordation. California Government Code Section 25353 allows the County's Board to acquire by purchase, lease, or donation real property necessary for use of the County for any County buildings and for other public purposes. Section 2.08.168 of the County Code allows the CEO to accept and consent to the recordation of any deed conveying an interest upon real property to the County. The CEO, Real Estate Division will administer the acceptance of the Quitclaim Deed by the Director of Real Estate, who is authorized to accept the deed on behalf of the CEO pursuant to Section 2.08.168 of the County Code.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The CEO has made an initial study of environmental factors that showed there is no substantial evidence that the project, which consists of the acquisition of the Property by the County, may have a significant effect on the environment. Based on the initial study, the CEO has concluded that the acquisition of the Property will have neither adverse effect on wildlife resources nor significant impact on the environment. Accordingly, a Negative Declaration has been prepared and a notice was distributed and posted as required by CEQA. No comments to the Negative Declaration were received during the public review period. Additionally, a copy of the Initial Study and Negative Declaration was submitted to the California Department of Fish and Game, which determined that the acquisition of the Property has no effect on fish, wildlife, or their habitat, and that it does not require payment of a CEQA filing fee. Copies of the completed Initial Study, the resulting Negative Declaration, the Notice of Preparation of Negative Declaration and the CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination as posted are attached.

Upon the County's Board approval of the recommended actions, CEO will file a Notice of Determination with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk in accordance with Section 15075 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The acquisition of the Property by the County will enable the Public Library to incorporate the improvements into the County's renovated and expanded El Camino Real Library and allow the Public Library to maintain and operate the improvements indefinitely, providing additional and expanded educational and library services to the unincorporated East Los Angeles area and surrounding communities.

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CONCLUSION

It is requested that the Executive Office, Board of Supervisors, return the adopted, stamped Board letter to the CEO, Real Estate Division at 222 South Hill Street, 3rd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012 for further processing.

Respectfully submitted,

SACHI A. HAMAI

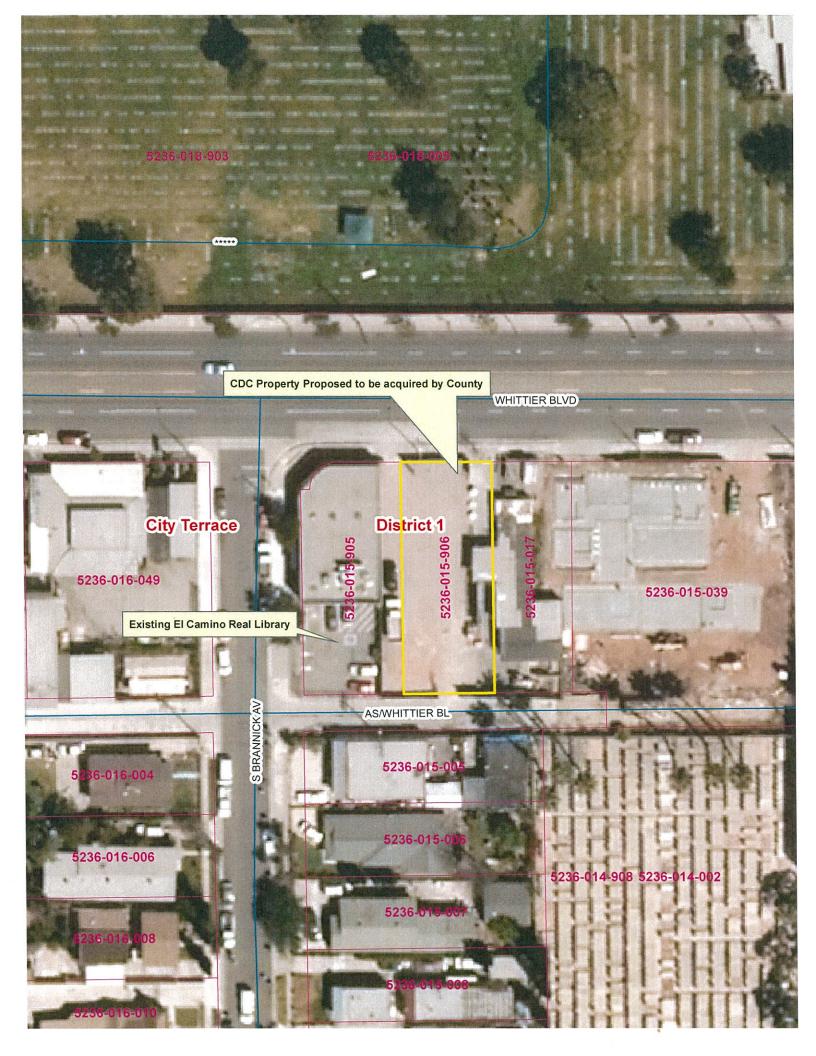
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Enclosures

 Executive Office, Board of Supervisors County Counsel Auditor-Controller Community Development Commission Public Library



CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination

Applicant Name and Address:

County of Los Angeles 222 S. Hill Street, 3rd Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012

CEQA Lead Agency: County of Los Angeles

Project Name: Acquisition of Improved Property **CEQA Document Type:** Negative Declaration

State Clearing House Number and/or local agency ID number:

Project Location: 4272 E. Whittier Blvd. in Unincorporated East Los Angeles in the First Supervisorial District of the County of Los Angeles, approximately 5.1 miles southeast of the Los Angeles Civic Center and 0.3 miles west of the 710 Freeway.

Project Description: The proposed project is for the County of Los Angeles to acquire an improved parcel of land from the LA County Community Development Commission that contains library improvements to be used as part of the County's existing El Camino Library located adjacent to the acquisition parcel.

Determination: Based on a review of the project as proposed, the Department of Fish and Wildlife has determined that for purposes of the assessment of CEQA filing fees (Fish and Game Code [FGC] Section 711.4(c)) the project has no effect on fish, wildlife or their habitat and the project as described does not require payment of a CEQA filing fee. This determination does not in any way imply that the project is exempt from CEQA and does not determine the significance of any potential project effects evaluated pursuant to CEQA.

Please retain this original determination for your records. Local lead agencies are required to file two copies of this determination with the county clerk at time of filing of the Notice of Determination (NOD) after the project is approved. State lead agencies are required to file two copies of this determination with the Office of Planning and Research (State Clearinghouse) at the time of filing the NOD. If you do not file a copy of this determination as appropriate with the county clerk or State Clearinghouse at the time of filing of the NOD, the appropriate CEQA filing fee will be due and payable.

Without a valid CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination form or proof of fee payment, the project will not be operative, vested, or final and any local permits issued for the project will be invalid, pursuant to FGC Section 711.4(c)(3).

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DFG Approved By:

Victoria Chau Date: 12/1/14

Title: Environmental Scientist



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DATE POSTED - November 3, 2014

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This notice is provided as required by the California Environmental Quality Act and California Administrative Code Title 14 Division 6, Section 15072 (a) (2) B.

- A Negative Declaration has been prepared for this site based on an Initial Study which consists of completion and signing of an Environmental Information Form showing background information as follows:
 - Name of Proponent County of Los Angeles
 Chief Executive Office
 - Address/Phone No. 222 South Hill Street, 3rd Floor Los Angeles, California 90012

Agent Telephone
Roger Hernandez (213) 974-4208

- 3. <u>Date Information Form Submitted</u> November 3, 2014
- 4. Agency Requiring Information Form Los Angeles County
 Chief Executive Office
 Real Estate Division
- 5. Address of Facility Involved 4272 East Whittier Boulevard, Unincorporated East Los Angeles, CA 90023
- 6. <u>Description of Project-</u> The proposed project is for the County of Los Angeles to a acquire an improved parcel of land totaling approximately 6,549 square feet located at 4272 East Whittier Boulevard in Unincorporated East Los Angeles, CA 90023.
- 7. <u>Finding for Negative Declaration-</u> It has been determined that this project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the Negative Declaration and the completed Environmental Information Form/Initial Study by contacting the Real Property Agent indicated under 2 above and referring to the proposal by name or to the facility by address.

Si necesita informacion en espanol, por favor de comunicarse con Roger Hernandez, para asistencia en obtener una traduccion a el numero (213) 974-4208.



Osen C. Logan, Registrar - Recorder/Gounty Clerk

Electronically signed by LILIA MURGUEA

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

ON	November 04 2014

REGISTRAR RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

UNTIL December 04 2014

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Department Name:

Chief Executive Office

Project:

Acquisition of Improved Property

Pursuant to Section 15072, California Environmental Quality Act and California Administrative Code Title 14, Division 6

1. <u>Description of Project</u>

The proposed project is for the County of Los Angeles to acquire a 6,549 square foot parcel of improved land containing approximately 2,319 square feet of library improvements.

2. a. <u>Location of Project</u> (map attached)

4272 East Whittier Boulevard in Unincorporated East Los Angeles, CA 90023

b. Name of Project Proponent

County of Los Angeles Chief Executive Office 222 South Hill Street, 3rd Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012

3. Finding for Negative Declaration

It has been determined that this project will not have a significant effect on the environment based on information shown in the attached Environmental Information Form dated November 3, 2014 which constitutes the Initial Study of this project.

4. <u>Initial Study</u>

An Initial Study leading to this Negative Declaration has been prepared by the Chief Executive Office and is attached hereto.

5. Mitigation Measures Included in Project

None required.

Date November 3, 2014 Real Property Agent Roger Hernandez <u>Telephone</u> (213) 974-4208



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ACQUISITION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION PROPERTY

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

I. <u>Location and Description of the Project</u>

The proposed project is for the County of Los Angeles to acquire a parcel of improved land containing approximately 2,319 square feet of library improvements. The parcel totals approximately 6,549 square feet and is located at 4272 East Whittier Boulevard in Unincorporated East Los Angeles.

II. Finding of No Significant Effect

Based on the attached initial study, it has been determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

III. <u>Mitigation Measures</u>

None required.

Environmental Checklist Form

- 1. Project Title: Acquisition of Improved Property
- 2. Lead Agency: County of Los Angeles
- 3. Contact Person and Address: Roger Hernandez, 213-974-4208
- 4. Project Location: 4272 E. Whittier Blvd., Unincorporated East Los Angeles, CA, 90023
- **5. Project Sponsor's Name and Address:** County of Los Angeles, Chief Executive Office, 222 S. Hill St., 3rd Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012
- 6. General Plan Designation: Commercial
- 7. **Zoning:** Unlimited Commercial Zone, County of Los Angeles, Department of Regional Planning
- 8. Project Background and Description: Property is improved with library improvements and County of Los Angeles is acquiring the property for County library purposes to be used by the existing County of Los Angeles El Camino Library located adjacent to the acquisition parcel.
- 9. Surrounding Land Uses and Setting: Commercial, Manufacturing, Residential
- 10. Discretionary Approvals: N/A

County of Los Angeles Acquisition of Improved Property, 4272 E. Whittier Blvd., Unincorporated East Los Angeles, CA 90023
Initial Study

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.					
☐ Aesthetics	Agriculture and Forestry Resources	☐ Air Quality			
☐ Biological Resources	Cultural Resources	☐ Geology and Soils			
☐ Greenhouse Gas Emissions	☐ Hazards and Hazardous Materials	☐ Hydrology and Water Quality			
☐ Land Use and Planning	☐ Mineral Resources	☐ Noise			
☐ Population and Housing	☐ Public Services	Recreation			
☐ Transportation and Traffic	Utilities and Service Systems	Mandatory Findings of Significance			
DETERMINATION (To be comon the basis of this initial evaluation)					
I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared. I find that, although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because the mitigation measures described on an attached sheet have been added to the project. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared. I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required. I find that the proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed. I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required. It is a significant effect on the environment of the					
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a.	Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?				
b.	Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?				
c.	Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?				
d.	Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?				
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a.	Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?				
b.	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?				\boxtimes
C.	Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code Section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code Section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code Section 51104(g))?				
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d.	Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to a non-forest use?				
e.	Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				
qu	AIR QUALITY. Where available, the sign ality management or air pollution control dieterminations. Would the project:			•	
a.	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?				
b.	Violate any air quality standard or contribute to an existing or projected air quality violation?				\boxtimes
	Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air	_			
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	quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	
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d.	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?				\boxtimes	
e.	Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?				\boxtimes	
4.	BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES. Would the pr	roject:				
a.	Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?					
b.	Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?					
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c.	Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?					
d.	Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?					
e.	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?					
f.	Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), Natural Community Conservation Plan (NCCP), or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?					
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5.	CULTURAL RESOURCES. Would the pro	ject:			
a.	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5?				
b.	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5?				\boxtimes
C.	Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?				\boxtimes
d.	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?				\boxtimes
6.	GEOLOGY AND SOILS. Would the project	t:			
a.	Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:				
	 Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist–Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning 				
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	Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known active fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.						
	ii. Strong seismic ground shaking?				\boxtimes		
	iii. Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?				\boxtimes		
	iv. Landslides?				\boxtimes		
	Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?				\boxtimes		
c.	Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?						
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d.	Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property?				
e.	Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of wastewater?				
7.	GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. Would	the project:			
a.	Generate greenhouse gas (GHGs) emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?				
b.	Conflict with any applicable plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?				
8.	HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	LS.			
W	ould the project:				
a.	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous				
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	materials?				
b.	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?				
c.	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?				
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e.	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				
f.	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				
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g.	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?					
h.	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?					
9.	HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY. V	Vould the pro	ject:			
a.	Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?					
b.	Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?					
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C.	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation onor off-site?				
d.	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site?				
e.	Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?				
f.	Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?				
g.	Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?				
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h.	Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?						
i.	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?						
j.	Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?				\boxtimes		
10	. LAND USE AND PLANNING. Would the	project:					
a.	Physically divide an established community?						
b.	Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?						
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C.	Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?				
11.	. MINERAL RESOURCES. Would the proje	ect:			
a.	Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?				
b.	Result in the loss of availability of a locally- important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?				
12	. NOISE. Would the project result in:				
a.	Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?				
b.	Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?				
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C.	A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?						
d.	A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?						
e.	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?						
f.	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?						
13	. POPULATION AND HOUSING. Would th	e project:					
a.	Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?						
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b.	Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?					
C.	Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?					
14. PUBLIC SERVICES. Will the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:						
a.	Fire protection?				\boxtimes	
b.	Police protection?				\boxtimes	
c.	Schools?				\boxtimes	
d.	Parks?				\boxtimes	
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e.	Other public facilities?				\boxtimes
15	. RECREATION.				
a.	Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?				
b.	Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?				
16	. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC. Would th	e project:			
a.	Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit?				
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	Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to, level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?						
	Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?						
	Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?						
e.	Result in inadequate emergency access?				\boxtimes		
f.	Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?						
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17	. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS. W	ould the proj	ect:				
a.	Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?						
b.	Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				⊠		
c.	Require or result in the construction of new stormwater drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?						
d.	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?						
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e.	Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?				
f.	Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?				
g.	Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?				
h.	Other utilities and service systems?				
18	. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICA	NCE.			
	Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of				
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	California history or prehistory?					
b.	Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?					
c.	Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?					
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